

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

**Executive Action:** Do Pass: SB 245, SB 167; Do Pass As Amended: SB 193;  
Do Not Pass: SR 16

00:00:01 Chair Buttrey  
00:01:23 Sen. Facey  
00:01:36 Chair Buttrey

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 193**

00:02:25 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HR 193 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:02:37 Chair Buttrey

00:03:06 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 193 BE AMENDED.**  
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**Discussion:**

00:03:19 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division, LSD

00:04:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:36 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 193 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:05:00 Sen. Brown  
00:05:52 Sen. Facey  
00:06:41 Chair Buttrey  
00:07:58 Sen. Small  
00:08:03 Sen. Brown  
00:08:49 Chair Buttrey

00:08:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. Vance voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245**

00:09:36 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 245 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:09:57 Sen. Salomon  
00:10:19 Sen. Brown

00:10:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 16**

00:10:45 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 16 DO NOT PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:11:15 Sen. Facey  
00:14:35 Chair Buttrey  
00:15:53 Sen. Vance

00:16:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Connell, Sen. Facey, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Vuckovich voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 167**

00:17:16 Chair Buttrey

00:17:44 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 167 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:17:54 Chair Buttrey  
00:17:58 Sen. Brown  
00:19:08 Sen. Facey  
00:19:58 Chair Buttrey  
00:20:01 Sen. Brown

00:20:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Committee Business:**

00:20:15 Chair Buttrey  
00:20:22 Sen. Brown  
00:20:35 Sen. Connell  
00:20:45 Chair Buttrey  
00:20:53 Sen. Connell  
00:20:58 Chair Buttrey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:24

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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